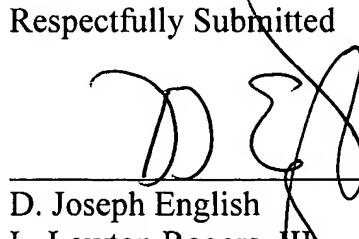


**Remarks**

The above amendments responsive to the Examiner's comments place Claims 1 and 20 in a condition for allowance. The Applicant therefore submits that claims 1-34 are in condition for allowance and requests a notice to this effect.

Respectfully Submitted

  
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